



PATENT
Docket No. 110.01290101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 09/884,894) Examiner: Unknown
Confirmation No.: 1710)
Filed: June 19, 2001)
For: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND
METHODS OF USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from October 13, 2001 to November 13, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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